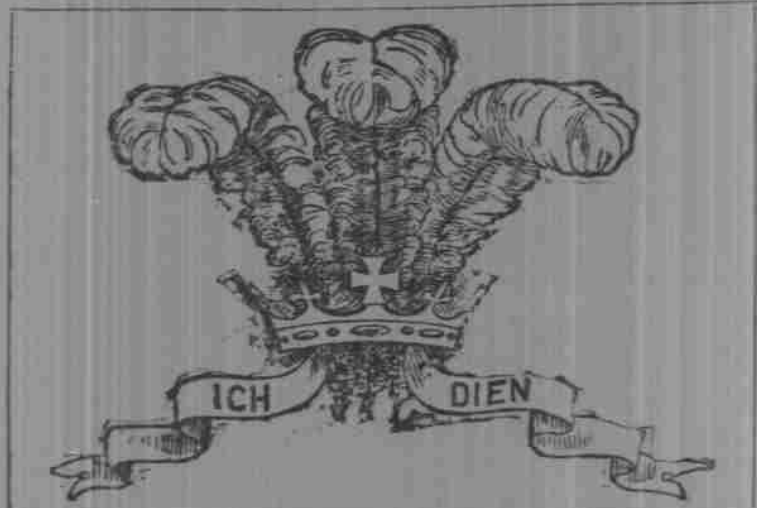


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THE BALLOT IS SECRET.

Voters Reassured that It Can't be Known

A great many people inquire anxiously of the commissioner of elections when they register whether their ballots will be marked when they vote. The opinion prevails to some extent that each ballot will be numbered so that it can afterward be ascertained how every man voted.

The ballots will not be marked as there is a special provision of the law which says:

"The number of the voter on the poll books or register list shall not be indorsed on the back of the ballot unless the vote shall have been challenged and the voter sworn a second time as now provided by law."

The law makes the penalty for violation severe. It says: "Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall wilfully perform it in such a way as to distinguish or object of this act or shall disclose to any one except as may be ordered by any court of justice, the contents of any ballot, as to the manner in which the same may have been voted, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The law also makes provision that a voter cannot show any one how he votes. Section 27 says: "Any person who shall, except as herein provided, mark or fold his ballot so as to distinguish or allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor exceeding thirty days."

Commissioner Herald said: "A great many voters do not realize that the Australian ballot law was enacted to secure secrecy in voting, and I had a great many inquiries from men who think their ballots will be marked in some manner. There will be no marks whatever put on the ballot."

The judge who hands out the ballot puts his initials on it however, but this in no way distinguishes it from another ballot, so that a vote can be detected.

HALFORD RECAPTURED.

A Man who Escaped From the County Jail Caught in North Topeka Last Night.

William Halford, a young white man who escaped from the county jail about six weeks ago, was captured last night in the Union Pacific yards as he was alighting from a freight train from the east. A deputy sheriff had an inkling that Halford would go through Topeka on the train and was there to meet him. He submitted to the arrest as gracefully as possible, and said he had been in St. Joe most of the time since he escaped.

Halford's case was an instance of betrayed confidence. For various reasons the other prisoners in Halford's corridor disliked him and were constantly annoying him, although he was in poor health. The jailer took pity on the young man, and in order to get him away from his tormentors, made a truce of him. One Sunday night Halford was sent out after

a bucket of water, "and he never came back."

Halford's crime was burglary and larceny. He had pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The offense was committed at Silver Lake.

JOE JEFFERSON LOVES ART.

He Opens a Small Gallery of Pictures at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Joe Jefferson held an informal reception in his rooms at the Richelieu yesterday afternoon. Every one who knows him knows his passion for art. Not only does he love the pictures of other people, but he paints pictures himself. Maude, the great Dutch painter, out of whose once busy hand the brush has fallen forever, is among his favorites. He owned fourteen of his pictures before he came to Chicago. Now four more have come into his possession. Mr. Jefferson, while concerning his value to artists, could not see that to the general public they would offer any attraction.

"I bought them because I love them," he said. "They will be in my studio because I think their influence upon my own work will be beneficial," and then with a smile he added: "Whenever I speak of buying more pictures my wife pulls my coat tails and tries to restrain me, but I am away from her now, you know."

A CABLE TO HAWAII.

English Commissioners Are Very Anxious to Lay One to the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—News has been received of Great Britain's attempt to lay a cable to Hawaii. The British commissioners now in Honolulu, Sanford Fleming, of Canada, and J. Mercey, for the colonial office, have submitted their proposition to the government of the Republic of Hawaii asking for a lease of Necker Island and a subsidy of \$35,000 per year for fifteen years.

In return for these grants they promise a cable and to make the charge for messages one shilling a word, with a reduction for messages sent by the government and for press dispatches.

The commissioners ask also a condition from the government that Necker Island shall be ceded to Great Britain in the event of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

The government of Hawaii is anxious for cable connection, but is not satisfied with the conditions offered by the commissioners. The proposition for conditional cession of Necker Island to Great Britain will not be considered. This condition must be omitted altogether. British commissioners expect success from their commission. The subsidy asked for is also deemed too large.

The Hawaiian government would not consider the proposition at all if any prospect for a cable to the United States were in sight. As the government of this country seems to be taking no action, the officers of the British commissioners if amended to suit the ideas of the Hawaiian government may be accepted.

The Modern Woodmen have just organized a lodge of 200 members in Strong City, and just 200 people are prepared with a new excuse for not coming home early.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Marriage of Mr. Harry Ashby and Miss Ruth Farnsworth.

A NOTABLE EVENT IN SOCIETY.

Organization of the Daughters of the Revolution—Personal and Minor Social News.

It was a representative gathering of the best society in Topeka that filled Grace Cathedral last evening to hear the ceremony that united Mr. Harry Conde Ashby and Miss Ruth Farnsworth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth.

The church was resplendent with magnificent palms and bunches of white chrysanthemums arranged about the altar, and the pews reserved for the family and relatives were tied with white ribbons and bunches of white chrysanthemums. The chancel railing was artistically decorated with ferns and smilax. At 8 o'clock white ribbons were stretched along the pews, and Mrs. Campbell, at the organ, sounded the marriage hymn, and the surplined choir, led by Prof. Leib, marched down the aisle singing:

"The voice that breathed o'er Eden
That earliest wedding day,
The primal Marriage blessing,
It hath not ceased to say."

Rev. G. W. Miner led the way to the chancel steps, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Charles Clough of Lincoln, Nob. Charles Thomas, Edward Henderson and R. R. Peterson, and then the bride's maids, Misses Margaret Dudley, Kate and Clara Thacher and Fannie Purdy of Chicago. Miss Clara Francis, the maid of honor, followed them and preceded Mr. J. W. Farnsworth and the bride. The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Albert Houghton Ashby of Philadelphia, met the bride at the church steps and the nuptial service was pronounced, after which the bride and groom, with the bridesmaids and groomsmen accompanied Rev. Mr. Miner to the altar and the marriage ceremony was repeated. The party marched out of the church to the joyous lit of Lohengrin wedding chorus, and Misses Myra Williams and Catherine Bartholomew gathered the white ribbons from the pews. The bride's gown was very elegant and of white duchesse satin, with a plain pointed bodice and a yoke of point lace that extended over the extremely bouffant sleeves. The high neck and long sleeves were finished with white point lace and wore white gloves and satin slippers. Her hair was low and the bridal veil half length in front and falling to the hem of the court train in the back was caught in her hair with lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and a marriage book bound in white seal and gold, the gift of Rev. Percival McIntyre of Chicago, that was used in the ceremony. Misses Fannie Purdy and Margaret Dudley wore gowns of chrysanthemum yellow, moline de sel over tulle silk the same color. The round necks were finished with accordion pleated vandyke frills and the short puffed sleeves were met with long yellow gloves. An accordion pleated frill in vandyke points flanked the bottom of the skirts, and the girdles of yellow tulle ribbon were fastened with white bows. They carried shower bouquets of fluffy yellow chrysanthemums and their short veils were caught high on their heads. Misses Kate and Clara Thacher wore gowns the exact counterparts of the yellow gowns, in white, moline de sel over white tulle silk, and their shower bouquets were of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Francis wore a gown that combined the colors of the bridesmaid's gowns. It was of white broadened satin, shot with gold, made demitrala with short puffed sleeves, and a square neck. A chrysanthemum ribbon was the only trimming on the gown, her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums, she wore white gloves and slippers, her hair was dressed low and the short tulle veil was held with chrysanthemum buds. The only jewels worn by the attendants were enamel studs with passion vine and myrtle set with pearls, the gift of the bride.

There were 250 invitations issued to the church and about 200 to a reception afterwards in the Farnsworth home on Topeka avenue. The bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth were seated in the first parlor and the transformed into a veritable bower of wild smilax from Alabama and white chrysanthemums. The decorating was in the exclusive charge of the Bates Floral company and it was extremely effective and artistic in arrangement. The walls were hung with smilax borders of white passion vine and the bride and groom received congratulations under a canopy of white chrysanthemums, with a background of magnificent palms. The mantels were banked with white chrysanthemums and palms, and the arches between the rooms were hung with white chrysanthemums. The back parlor and the music room were in yellow and in the bow window of the latter the musicians were hidden behind a banking of palms and ferns.

Innumerable bowls and vases were filled with the yellow chrysanthemums and a particularly pretty spot was ranged in the back parlor where the punch bowl stood. A large mirror directly over it was festooned with wild smilax and the bowl was surrounded by fluffy yellow chrysanthemums. The dining room was in pink and a table in the center was decorated with asparagus plumes stretched from the four corners to the chandelier. A border of the delicate green stuff was caught at each corner with a large bunch of pink chrysanthemums, and in the center of the table was a tall vase filled with the same effective blooms. There were white chrysanthemums scattered over the table and the punch bowl were heart shaped. In the hall the stairway was trimmed with smilax and a little floral bower was arranged for Master Terrence Holliday who presented the guests with a box of wedding cake, upon which were the initials of the bride and groom in gold on a green background.

Mrs. Farnsworth's gown was of black broadened moire antique, with a Godet skirt and a pointed veil of black velvet and lavender crepe, outlined with point and duchesse lace and jet pendants. She carried pink roses.

A pretty feature of the occasion was that the young married women wore their wedding gowns, and several of them assisted Mrs. Soper in the entertainment of the guests at the reception. Mrs. Soper's gown was white moire antique trimmed in duchesse and point lace, and with an accordion pleated chi on r tie around the yoke. She was

assisted by Mrs. F. E. Holliday, in white satin gown with a satin striped tulle overdress; Mrs. Arthur Capper, in white crepe with pearl yoke and girdle; Mrs. L. H. Munn, in white moire and point lace; Mrs. Harold Chase, in light blue silk and white satin striped tulle; Miss Carrie Bartholomew, in yellow china silk and chiffon, and Miss Myra Williams, in green silk mull trimmed in satin ribbons. The prominence of Miss Farnsworth's family and the fact that she has always lived in Topeka made her wedding an event of unusual social importance.

She commenced her education in Bethany college and was graduated from the Osgood seminary near Philadelphia in 1888. After two years study of music in the Boston conservatory Miss Farnsworth returned to Topeka and entered society, where her entertainments were always the most exclusive and always in perfect taste. She is an accomplished young woman and embodies a refinement and culture in her nature that is the result of environment and education. Her trousseau is probably the handsomest and most complete that was ever brought to this city, and was made in Kansas City. Her traveling gown is a black and brown Parisian novelty cloth trimmed in velvet and passementerie, and with it she wears a brown velvet hat and a Melton cape of Havana brown, with a plaid silk hood and lining.

Mr. Ashby came to Topeka several years ago, and has been connected with the Southwestern fuel company. He is a nephew of T. A. Beck, and has made excellent friends in his business relations with men, and has always been a favorite in society. He and his bride left today for Philadelphia to visit his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zink will give a large reception for them on the evening of October 30th. They will return about the 15th of November, and receive their friends after December 1st at 100 Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland entertained the officers and teachers of Westminster Presbyterian church last evening at a 6 o'clock tea. Eighteen were present, and after dinner had been served the evening was spent at games of various kinds. Each guest was presented with a card containing a list of all the officers and teachers of the school. Westminster, though not so large a Sunday school as others in the city, occupies a front place, which is explained by the harmony and mutual interest that exists among the members.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

A New Organization to be Established in Topeka.

Topeka is to have a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, if a sufficient number of eligible members can be found in the state. Dr. Eva Harding and Dr. Agnes Haviland, who are teachers in the school, have been as far as 1923 have started the organization, and have written to Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, president general of the national organization for the constitution and by-laws. The national society of the Daughters of the Revolution was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1890, and the officers are prominent women throughout the country. Any woman is eligible for membership who is eighteen or more years of age and who can show documentary evidence that her ancestors took an active part in the revolution. In this evidence the names of all the ancestors as remote as the great-great-great-grandfather must be given, and the one designated who figured in the revolution. The requirements are not as rigid as those governing the membership in "The Colonial Dames," but it is an organization that women are very proud to be a member of, and about the only consideration in belonging to it is the "honor" of it, as it does not attempt work of any kind. Beside Dr. Harding, Dr. Haviland and her daughter Blossom, Mrs. H. G. Adams and daughters Zu and Harriet are eligible for membership, and Mrs. N. F. Hand and Mrs. A. H. Harter and daughter Dr. Harding has not attempted to find others yet, but before an organization can be completed twelve members are necessary.

General Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waip have returned from a three weeks' visit in Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atwood and daughter, Grace, have returned from a several days visit in Arkansas City.

Mr. Geo. Stuffer of St. Joe came up to the Ashby-Farnsworth wedding last night.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Leavenworth, has arrived in the city to spend several weeks with Miss Ollie O'Brien and Mrs. James B. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Welcome are spending several days in Hiawatha.

Miss Margaret Bear has returned from a several days visit in Lawrence.

Mr. Harry Kinter, of St. Louis, who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Nellie McClintock, left yesterday for St. Joe.

Mr. Walter Dallas of Omaha, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. J. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lantry, of Strong City, have taken Mr. Geo. Hackney's house at 919 Monroe street, for the winter.

Mrs. Lantry's mother, Mrs. Lawler, and the Misses Lawler will arrive next week from Wisconsin to spend the winter with her.

Mr. W. R. Frampton of Akron, is in the city visiting his mother, who will return with him Saturday to remain permanently.

Mrs. Harry Fuller of Washington, D. C., wife of the general passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and Mrs. W. J. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting their brother, Col. A. S. Johnson, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Miss Fannie Purdy will return to Chicago tomorrow.

Mr. Albert Ashby left today for Denver.

Miss Jennie Lecher is entertaining Misses Fannie Spencer and Mary Colwell for a few days.

Miss Flora Holmes of Elmira, N. Y., will arrive the latter part of this week to visit Miss Ada Hankin and officiate as bridesmaid at her wedding.

Mr. John Pratt and Miss Annie Allen



ELEGANT NEW WINTER COAT.

This is an elegant new fancy in a jacket made of any thick and light colored wool. It fits the figure closely and is slashed in the back and on the sides. There is a collar made of folded broadie in silk and wool. Above that are more slashes of the coat material. There is a turn down collar and cuffs of the broadie.

will be married this evening at 8 o'clock in North Topeka.

Mrs. W. B. Robey has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit.

Mr. A. Fassler has leased Mrs. Alice Clogston's house on Topeka avenue, and will move into it next month.

The Western Sorosis will meet with Mrs. H. W. Roby on Saturday afternoon for the election of officers. Mrs. Geo. Whitcomb will read a paper on "The attitude of the United States toward the Chinese government," and Mrs. Boby has invited the husbands of the members of the club to join them at a tea in the evening. There are twenty-three women in the club.

Miss Mame Hogeboom has returned from a several weeks visit in California. Mrs. Batchen, who accompanied her, will remain all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a month.

Miss Mattie Payne entertained the members of the N. H. card club last evening very pleasantly. Those present were: Misses Norris, O'Neil, Nellie Welch, Erholt, Katharine Watkins, Mrs. A. T. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crockett; Messrs. Stebbins, Gillespie, Ewing, Elbridge, Tompkins and Chas. McMichael.

The All Halloween german to be given in Miss Edna Best's home by the Douze Whist club, is occupying the attention of the fifteen couples who will dance. It is to be a Brownie affair, and the favors will be appropriate to the night.

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS

The Fair Is Ended, but the Women Are Yet Working Like Trojans.

An interesting account of the work pertaining to the World's fair which is being done by the various members of the board of lady managers is printed in the Chicago Tribune. The fact that they have labored faithfully ever since the fair closed and will continue to do so until the end of the year is another proof of their untiring zeal and a surprise as well to those who supposed that their labors ceased long ago. The board have offices in the Masonic temple in Chicago, and several members who were at the head of different departments from the beginning of all preparations for the fair are still hard at work, with a number of clerks. At the first meeting of the lady managers the importance of awards was discussed and a resolution adopted for providing some recognition for the work accomplished by men and women who were instrumental in producing or perfecting any exhibit which received an award. Mrs. Potter Palmer presented the subject to a special committee of congress in such a convincing manner that they were quickly enrolled on her side. In December, 1893, the resolution became a law and gave to the board of lady managers the authority to present diplomas of honorable mention to designers, inventors and expert artisans who assisted in perfecting exhibits. This was done not solely for the reason that the plan originated with them, but because the management of their finances met with the approval of the secretary of the treasury. The principal idea of the whole thing is to give the artisan his due and bestow upon him a deserved and appropriate share of honor with the manufacturer, so that he may have the encouragement and satisfaction of knowing that the importance of his work was recognized and appreciated. That he, in his turn, appreciates the gracious thoughtfulness of the fair ladies is amply shown by the many grateful letters they have received in acknowledgment of their diplomas.

One more curious than all the others came from Father Schleyer, the inventor of Volapuk, and was written in Volapuk. The recipients all express their thanks very warmly and seem strongly impressed with the fact that such a lovely idea could never have originated in the mind of man. The diplomas are said to be very handsomely got up, and each one is sure to have Mrs. Palmer's autograph to enhance its value. As chairman of the committee of awards Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith has direct charge of issuing the diplomas of honorable mention, of which there will be over 20,000. Mrs. Meredith,

who has the clerks working under her, to begin with inaugurated the most perfect system for her work.

Mrs. Susan Gile Cook, secretary of the board, is gathering data for the history of the fair and sending it to other members of the committee who have it in charge. Her experience and the gratifying letters she receives from women who were benefitted in a business way by the fair lead her to consider that it was a great opportunity and a great good fortune to women. One who exhibited a set of fancy tiles in the Woman's building has since been admitted to the South Kensington Art school in London and is the first woman who was ever permitted to enter the tile-making department. The resolution embodying a vote of thanks to the judges of award for their efficient services is engrossed on the official paper, stamped with a great seal, tied with a cord of silk and signed by Mrs. Cook. The pen work was done by Miss E. F. Mayborne, who has been keeping a set of books which are to be placed in the woman's memorial building.

All who in any way contributed to the success of the work which the board undertook is remembered, whether they are foreign or American representatives.

Making scrapbooks is another work which is going on, and everything which was printed in the Chicago press about the fair is being classified under the heads of editorial, special articles and news items and carefully preserved. Twenty-five large volumes are completed, and they have only reached the date of the departure of the Princess Eulalie.

The literature of the board will include a complete history of their work and a digest of the state reports of women's work at the exposition. This is being prepared by a lady in Iowa, and she makes the statement that "the women's boards of 31 states which made appropriations for the department of women's work, with few exceptions, returned a portion to the state treasury." The chief of installation of the Woman's building is employed in the exhaustive work of making out tabulated statements giving the cost of maintenance and the cost of all the building connected with the Woman's building. The salesroom of the Woman's building was a great success for the department as well as a means of income to those who sent small articles to sell. Two sisters living in Buffalo made \$10,000 from the sale of some pretty paper novelties, and a woman up in Maine realized \$1,450 from the sale of a pen-wiper doll. The finances of the board of lady managers are separated from the Columbian commission, so they account to the treasury department in Washington, and they have kept well within their appropriation.

New Idea in Dressmaking.

A new invention which will be largely appreciated, especially by home dress makers, is a patent dress fastener, consisting of two pieces of cloth lined with steel, to which the hooks and eyes necessary for the front of a bodice are firmly and symmetrically riveted. These are sewed into the fronts of the dress, and as the hooks and eyes are alternately reversed it is quite impossible for the bodice when in wear to become accidentally unfastened. The contrivance is sold for a few cents, and it is probable that the inventor will secure a considerable fortune.—Chicago Post.

Changes in the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Among the rumored changes in the staff of Southern Pacific officials scheduled for next January is the retirement of R. H. Pratt, assistant general superintendent and of Richard Gray, general traffic manager. Their successors have not been announced.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.